

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 6 and add new Claims 7-9 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus comprising:

an image display section[.];

a housing for supporting the image display section[.]; and

a switch first and second switch groups arranged in the housing, with each switch group including a plurality of switches having different functions from one another, wherein

wherein the display apparatus includes a plurality of switches, and

wherein the plurality of switches have the same function as one another

and the first and second switch groups are arranged on a left side and a right side with respect to the image display section, respectively, and

the plurality of the switches in the first switch group have the same functions as the plurality of switches in the second switch group.

2. (Original) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of switches are arranged on a display surface side of the image display of the housing.

3. (Original) A display apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the plurality of switches are arranged on either one of an upper edge side and a lower edge side of the image display section.

4. (Original) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of switches are arranged on a left edge side and a right edge side of the image display section, respectively.

5. (Original) A display apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising an object sensor.

6. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus according to claim 5, further comprising [[a]] judging means for bringing lights of ones of the plurality of switches into a turned-on state and lights of the others of the plurality of switches into a turned-off state according to a result of sensing by the object sensor.

7. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of switches are arranged on the left side and the right side in symmetrical positions.

8. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a distance between the first switch group arranged on the left side and the second switch group arranged on the right side is a distance wherein a user who is on one side of the right and left sides can not touch the switch group arranged on a side opposite to the one side without obstructing the image display section.

9. (New) A display apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the display apparatus is a rear projection display.